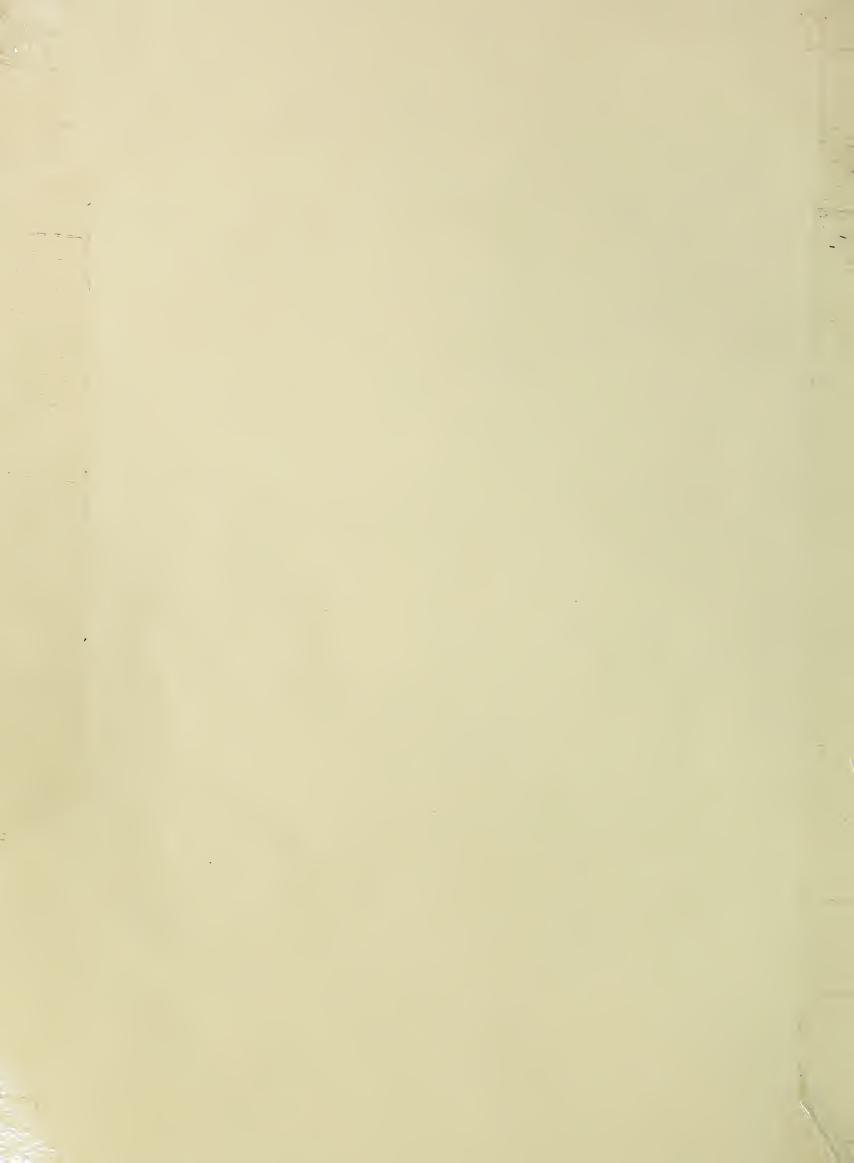
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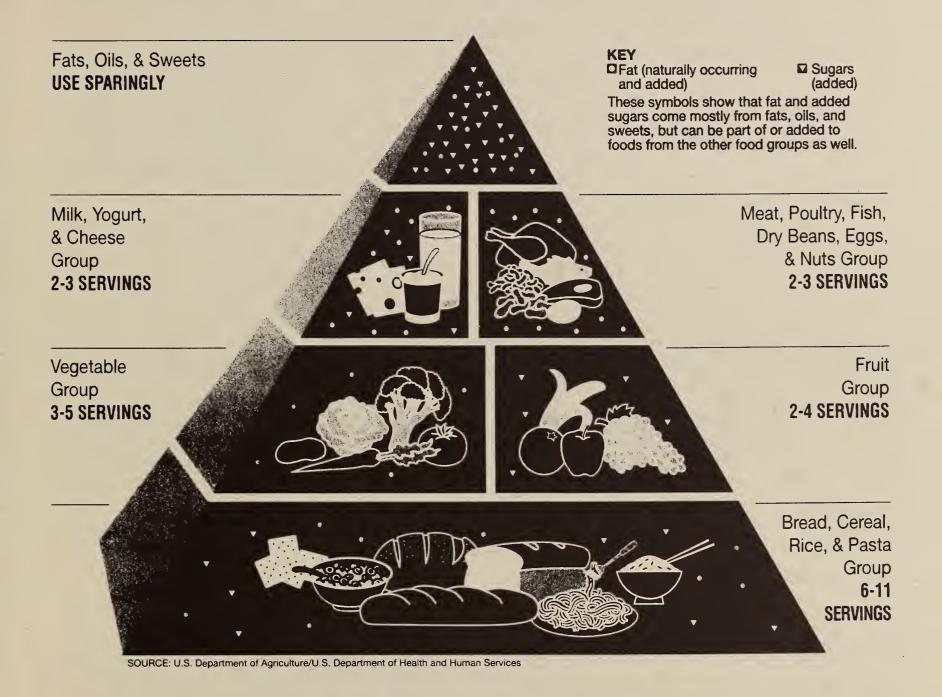
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Food Guide Pyramid

A Guide to Daily Food Choices



Use the Food Guide Pyramid to help you eat better every day. . .the Dietary Guidelines way. Start with plenty of Breads, Cereals, Rice, and Pasta; Vegetables; and Fruits. Add two to three servings from the Milk group and two to three servings from the Meat group.

Each of these food groups provides some, but not all, of the nutrients you need. No one food group is more important than another — for good health you need them all. Go easy on fats, oils, and sweets, the foods in the small tip of the Pyramid.



How to Use The Daily Food Guide

What counts as one serving?

Breads, Cereals, Rice, and Pasta

1 slice of bread 1/2 cup of cooked rice or pasta 1/2 cup of cooked cereal 1 ounce of ready-to-eat cereal

Vegetables

1/2 cup of chopped raw or cooked vegetables1 cup of leafy raw vegetables

Fruits

1 piece of fruit or melon wedge3/4 cup of juice1/2 cup of canned fruit1/4 cup of dried fruit

Milk, Yogurt, and Cheese

1 cup of milk or yogurt 1-1/2 to 2 ounces of cheese

Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, Eggs, and Nuts

2-1/2 to 3 ounces of cooked lean meat, poultry, or fish Count 1/2 cup of cooked beans, or 1 egg, or 2 tablespoons of peanut butter as 1 ounce of lean meat (about 1/3 serving) Fats, Oils, and Sweets
LIMIT CALORIES FROM THESE
especially if you need to lose weight

The amount you eat may be more than one serving. For example, a dinner portion of spaghetti would count as two or three servings of pasta.

How many servings do you need each day?

	Women & some older adults	Children, teen girls, active women, most men	Teen boys & active men
Calorie level*	about 1,600	about 2,200	about 2,800
Bread group	6	9	11
Vegetable group	3	4	5
Fruit group	2	3	4
Milk group	**2-3	**2-3	**2-3
Meat group	2, for a total of 5 ounces	2, for a total of 6 ounces	3 for a total of 7 ounces

^{*}These are the calorie levels if you choose lowfat, lean foods from the 5 major food groups and use foods from the fats, oils, and sweets group sparingly.

A Closer Look at Fat and Added Sugars

The small tip of the Pyramid shows fats, oils, and sweets. These are foods such as salad dressings, cream, butter, margarine, sugars, soft drinks, candies,



and sweet desserts. Alcoholic beverages are also part of this group. These foods provide calories but few vitamins and minerals. Most people should go easy on foods from this group.



Some fat or sugar symbols are shown in the other food groups. That's to remind you that some foods in these groups can also be high in fat and added sugars, such

as cheese or ice cream from the milk group, or french fries from the vegetable group. When choosing foods for a healthful diet, consider the fat and added sugars in your choices from all the food groups, not just fats, oils, and sweets from the Pyramid tip.



^{**}Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, teenagers, and young adults to age 24 need 3 servings.

HOW DO USDA COMMODITIES FIT THE USDA FOOD PYRAMID?

The USDA Food Guide Pyramid contains five food groups plus the fats, oils and sweets group. The Food Distribution Program's commodity package includes high quality foods from all of the food groups. The USDA Food Guide Pyramid is an outline of what to eat each day. These charts show how the USDA commodities fit the Pyramid. It's good to eat a variety of the foods within each group, and to eat less fat. For good health, we need foods from all of the food groups.

FATS, OILS, & SWEET GROUP (USE SPARINGLY)

Vegetable Shortening Vegetable Oil Butter Corn Syrup Honey

MILK, YOGURT, & CHEESE GROUP (2 - 3 SERVINGS PER DAY)

Evaporated Milk Non-fat Dry Milk Process Cheese

MEAT, POULTRY, FISH, DRY BEANS, EGGS, & NUTS GROUP (2 - 3 SERVINGS PER DAY)

Beef

Pork

Meatball Stew

Luncheon Meat

Chicken

Tuna

Salmon

Dry Bean (Pinto, Kidney, Great northern, Lentils, Split Peas)

Vegetarian Beans

Egg Mix

Peanut Butter

Roasted Peanuts



VEGETABLE GROUP (3 - 5 SERVINGS PER DAY)

Whole Kernel Corn

Cream Style Corn

Green Beans

Carrots

Green Peas

Spinach

Sweet Potatoes

Potatoes

Tomatoes

Tomato Sauce

Dehydrated Potatoes

Tomato Juice

FRUIT GROUP (2 - 4 SERVINGS PER DAY)

Applesauce

Pears

Peaches

Fruit Cocktail

Plums

Pineapple

Apple Juice

Grape Juice

Orange Juice

Grapefruit Juice

Pineapple Juice

Raisins

Prunes

BREAD, CEREAL, RICE, & PASTA GROUP (6 - 11 SERVINGS PER DAY)

Flour (All-Purpose, Bread, and Whole Wheat)

Bakery Mix

Rolled Oats

Rolled Wheat

Farina

Cornmeal

Macaroni

Spaghetti

Rice

Corn Cereal

Rice Cereal

Wheat Cereal

REDUCING FAT AND CALORIES IN YOUR COMMODITY CHOICES

MEAT GROUP -

Choose tuna or chicken over beef, pork, stew or lunchmeat. Remove fat.

MILK GROUP -

Choose non-fat dry milk over evaporated whole milk.

FRUIT GROUP -

Drain syrup from fruit before eating.

FAT GROUP -

Choose vegetable oil over butter or shortening.

DRIED FRUIT GROUP -

Choose prunes over raisins.

VEGETABLE GROUP -

Choose tomatoes, green beans, spinach, over corn or potatoes.

JUICE GROUP -

Choose tomato juice over grape, apple, pineapple or orange juice.



Herbed Tomato Soup

Serves 4

Prep:10	Cook :30	Stand :00	Total :40	Easy
	3 1 1/2 1/8 1 1/2	cups tomato juice teaspoon dried basi teaspoon dried thyr teaspoon pepper cube beef flavored teaspoon sugar cup water fresh chives, chopp	ne bouillon	

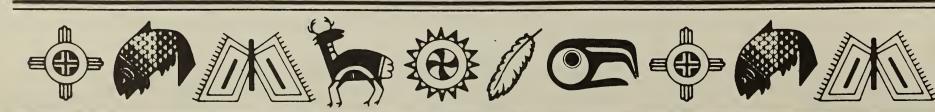
In a saucepan, combine tomato juice, bouillon cube, basil, sugar, thyme, water, and pepper.

Bring to a boil and reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, about 20 minutes.

Garnish with chives.

Add finely chopped raw vegetables - like celery, onion, green pepper, etc. Can also use leftover cooked vegetables or canned vegetables or cooked rice.

Nutrition (per serving):		43 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT	0.0g 0.2g	4% calories from total fat
PROTEIN	1.6g	15% calories from protein
CARBOHYDRATES	8.7g	81% calories from carbohydrates
CHOLESTEROL	0mg	
SODIUM	866mg	
FIBER	1g	
IRON	1mg	
VITAMIN A	1044 IU	
VITAMIN C	33mg	
ALCOHOL	0 g	



Chicken or Rabbit Soup

Serves 6

Prep	:15	Cook :45	Stand :00	Total 1:00	Easy
		12 6 1 1 1 1/3 1 -	deboned cups water 16 oz. can canned to 16 oz. can whole ke	ernel corn, drained green beans, drained	qtrs. rabbit,

If using rabbit, boil meat in water in large pot, until done or forms broth. Add chicken flavoring if needed, to taste. If using commodity chicken, there is no need to pre-cook meat before adding the other ingredients.

Add corn, green beans to the chicken or rabbit. Cut tomatoes into small pieces and add to pot. Stir in rice, and cook on medium to low heat until rice is tender and done.

Variations: Substitute egg noodles for rice; add noodles to desired thickness.

erving):	235 calories
AT .2g	
5.5g	21% calories from total fat
16.3g	28% calories from protein
ΓES 30.1g	51% calories from carbohydrates
0mg	
751mg	
2g	
3mg	
973IU	
23mg	
0g	
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Get Well Soup

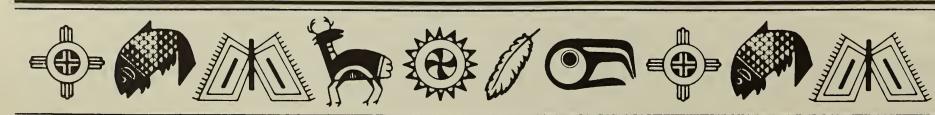
Serves 15

Prep:	15	Cook	1:30	Stand	:00	Total 1	:45 Easy
			1	28 oz. can co	•	· ·	stew meat, or 1 can
			1	16 oz. can ca			
			2				or 4 medium size
				potatoes		• ′	
			1	16 oz. can ca	nned gr	een beans, rins	sed and drained
			1	16 oz. can w	hole ker	nel corn, rinse	d and drained
			1	16 oz. can ca	nned pe	as, rinsed and	drained
			1	16 oz. can ca	nned to	matoes, well cl	hopped
			1	14 oz. can ca	nned to	mato sauce	
			1/2	head cabbage	e, chopp	ed	
			2	each green b	ell pepp	ers, or hot pep	pers, chopped
			1	each onion, o	chopped		
			2	stalks celery,	choppe	d	
			1	tablespoon cl	hili powo	der	
				salt and pepp	per		

If using commodity beef, remove fat cap before putting this recipe together. If using stew meat, cook meat until tender. Add onions, celery, peppers, carrots, potatoes, tomatoes and tomato sauce. Let simmer at least an hour then add chopped cabbage and chili powder. Cook until cabbage is done or 25 to 30 minutes. Serve with corn bread muffins or french bread.

Nutrition (per serving):		269 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT PROTEIN CARBOHYDRATES CHOLESTEROL SODIUM FIBER IRON VITAMIN A VITAMIN C ALCOHOL	.1g 7.5g 16.0g 34.3g 0mg 703mg 3g 4mg 5270IU 49mg	25% calories from total fat 24% calories from protein 51% calories from carbohydrates
ALCOHOL	0g	

Source: Madeline Hawkins, Sherwood Valley



Pasta Hearty Soup

Serves 12

Prep :30	Cook	:40	Stand:00	Total 1:10	Easy	
			40			
		1	28 oz. can commodity	beef		
		1	16 oz. can vegetarian l	peans		
		1	16 oz. can canned carr	ots		
		1	16 ez. can canned corr	1		
		1	16 oz. can canned gree	en beans		
		2	16 oz. cans canned tomatoes, cut up			
2			16 oz. cans whole potatoes, cut up			
		1	each onion, chopped			
		4	stalked celery, choppe	d		
		2	each small whole potat	toes, diced		
		1	teaspoon garlic powde	r		
		3	tablespoons Italian sea	soning		
		1	teaspoons pepper			
		8	cups water			
		2	cups macaroni			

Empty all of the canned items into a large pot, DO NOT DRAIN any of them.

Add all of the remaining ingredients to the pot except for the macaroni, and simmer for 1/2 hour.

Stir in the macaroni and continue cooking until macaroni is tender, stirring often.

Note: If you like a thicker soup, add some instant mashed potatoes.

Nutrition (per serving):		415 calories
SATURATED FAT	.2g	
TOTAL FAT	9.8g	21% calories from total fat
PROTEIN	23.1g	22% calories from protein
CARBOHYDRATES	58.6g	56% calories from carbohydrates
CHOLESTEROL	0mg	
SODIUM	861mg	
FIBER	3g	
IRON	7mg	
VITAMIN A	5964IU	
VITAMIN C	33mg	
ALCOHOL	0 g	
Source: Jeanne Orcutt, Hoopa		



Spinach and Potato Soup

Serves 6

Prep :20	Cook :20	Stand :00	Total:40	Easy
	1/4 1 3 1 1 1/2 1 1/4	cup margarine or but each small onion, cho cups milk, made fron cup water 16 oz. can small whol 16 oz. can spinach, d cup dehydrated mash teaspoon pepper	opped n nonfat dry milk pov le potatoes, drained rained	wder

Cook onion in margarine or butter at medium heat in a large saucepan until soft. Add milk and water to onion. Heat mixture until it is hot.

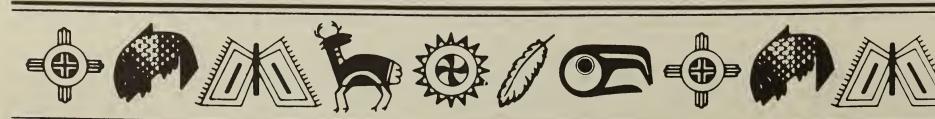
Rinse both canned vegetables with water and drain again.

Chop potatoes and spinach.

Add instant potato flakes, chopped potatoes and spinach and pepper to milk mixture. Simmer together 10 minutes before serving.

Nutrition (per serving):		310 calories
SATURATED FAT	3.9g	
TOTAL FAT	12.0	35% calories from total fat*
PROTEIN	8.7g	11% calories from protein
CARBOHYDRATES	41.7g	54% calories from carbohydrates
CHOLESTEROL	17mg	
SODIUM	206mg	* For a lowfat meal, serve
FIBER	1g	this soup with a generous slice
IRON	2mg	of whole wheat bread.
VITAMIN A	3005IU	
VITAMIN C	40mg	
ALCOHOL	0g	

Source: Dorothy Peters, SCTCA



Brown Rice and Lentil Stew

Serves 4

Prep :15	Cook	1:00	Stand:00	Total	1:15	Easy
		3/4 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/4 1 1 2 1/2 15 1	cup brown rice, uncooked cup dried lentils, rinsed cup chopped onions cup sliced celery cup sliced carrots cup snipped fresh parsley teaspoon Italian seasoning minced garlic clove bay leaf cups chicken broth ounces canned tomatoes, parallel tablespoon cider vinegar	eeled,	chopped	

Combine all ingredients in Dutch oven or large saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, stirring occasionally, for 55 minutes to 1 hour, or until rice is tender. Remove and discard bay leaf.

Nutrition (per serving):		272 calories
SATURATED FAT	0.5g	
TOTAL FAT	2.3g	8% calories from total fat
PROTEIN	12.0g	18% calories from protein
CARBOHYDRATES	50.8g	75% calories from carbohydrates
CHOLESTEROL	0mg	
SODIUM	1105mg	
FIBER	3g	
IRON	4mg	
VITAMIN A	4796IU	
VITAMIN C	25mg	
ALCOHOL	0g	

Source: USA Rice Council



One-Pan Macaroni & Cheese

Serves 6

Prep :10	Cook :15	Stand :07	Total :32	Easy
	6	cups water		
	1	teaspoon salt		
	2/3	teaspoon instant nonfa	it dry milk	
	1	teaspoon vegetable oil		
	2 -	cups elbow macaroni,	uncooked	
	1 1/2	cups cheese, shredded		

In large pot bring water, oil, and salt to boil.

Stir in macaroni, turn heat to low, and simmer 10-14 minutes until tender.

Drain off all but 2/3 cup cooking water.

Mix 2/3 cup cooking water and dry milk together in a small bowl, then add back to drained macaroni.

Add cheese to macaroni, stir and cook slowly until cheese is melted.

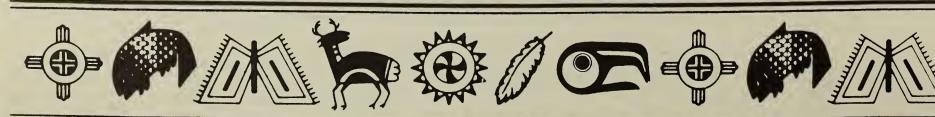
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Remove pan from heat and let stand 5-7 minutes to allow cheese sauce to thicken.

ruti tion (per serving).		20) calories
SATURATED FAT	6.1g	
TOTAL FAT	10.7g	39% calories from total fat*
PROTEIN	11.6g	19% calories from protein
CARBOHYDRATES	26.7g	43% calories from carbohydrates
CHOLESTEROL	30mg	
SODIUM	575mg	* For a lowfat meal, serve
FIBER	0g	with a tossed salad or steamed
IRON	2mg	vegetables.
VITAMIN A	306IU	
VITAMIN C	0mg	
ALCOHOL	0g	

269 calories

Source: SPIPA Cookbook



Creamed Tuna

Serves 2

Prep :15	Cook	:15	Stand	:00	Total	:30	Easy
		1 1 1 1/2 2/3	tablespoons dash pepper	ons, fi	ine nely chopped dry milk, recoi	nstituted	
		4 1 1/4	ounces light teaspoon par cup mock so	sley, c	• •	d	

Melt margarine in a saucepan; add onion and cook until tender. Blend in flour, and pepper. Add milk all at once; cook quickly, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Stir about 1/2 cup of the hot milk mixture into the mock sour cream and mix thoroughly; return to milk mixture in saucepan. Add tuna and parsley. Heat through. Serve over hot toast.

MOCK SOUR CREAM:	1	cup nonfat dry milk
	1/2	cup warm water
	1	tablespoon vinegar

Mix all ingredients until smooth. Chill in refrigerator until thickened. Store in covered container in refrigerator.

	147 calories
1.1g	37% calories from total fat*
17.7g	48% calories from protein
5.4g	15% calories from carbohydrates
10mg	
273mg	* For a lowfat meal, serve
0g	over toast, rice or macaroni.
2mg	
341IU	
0mg	
0 g	
	6.1g 17.7g 5.4g 10mg 273mg 0g 2mg 341IU 0mg



Tuna-Rice Casserole

Serves 4

Prep :10	Cook 1:	00 Stand	:10 Total	1:20 I	Easy
	1 1, 1 1 1	cup rice, un 10 oz. can c 10 oz. can c cup canned	ond. cream of mush ond. cream of chicke peas, drained	oom soup	

Combine tuna, rice, soups, and peas in a baking dish. Top with corn flake crumbs. Bake at 350 degree oven for 1 hour.

Nutrition (per serving):		338 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT PROTEIN CARBOHYDRATES CHOLESTEROL SODIUM FIBER IRON VITAMIN A	2.8g 10.1g 20.4g 41.4g 14 mg 1463mg* 2g 4mg 1018IU	27% calories from total fat 24% calories from protein 49% calories from carbohydrates * To reduce the high sodium content, use low sodium soups available in grocery stores.
VITAMIN C	9mg	
ALCOHOL	0g	

Source: SPIPA Cookbook



Beef with Rice

Serves 8

Prep :20	Cook :20	Stand: 00 Total: 40 Easy
	1 1 1 1 1/	28 oz. can commodity beef, or chicken 16 oz. can canned tomatoes, chopped 16 oz. can canned corn, drained 16 oz. can canned green beans, drained each onion, chopped pepper, to taste garlic, minced, for flavor
	2	cups rice water for rice, according to package direction

Cook up rice according to package directions. Set aside. Remove the fat cap from the meat and drain. Mix all other ingredients together in a large saucepan and simmer for about 20 minutes, until heated through. Pour mixture over the rice.

Nutrition (per serving):		437 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT PROTEIN CARBOHYDRATES CHOLESTEROL SODIUM FIBER IRON VITAMIN A VITAMIN C	.2g 13.6g 25.5g 53.3g 0mg 815mg 1g 7mg 620IU 16mg	28% calories from total fat 23% calories from protein 49% calories from carbohydrates
ALCOHOL	0g	

Source: Josie Briseno, SCTCA



Quick Baked Beans

Serves 6

Prep:10	Cook	1:30	Stand :00	Total	1:40	Easy
		3 1/4 1/2 3/4 2 1/2	cups vegetarian beans cup molasses cup ketchup cup brown sugar tablespoons mustard each onion, chopped			
		1/2	cach onion, chopped			

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix all ingredients together. Place in baking dish, cover and bake for 1-1/2 to 2 hours

Nutrition (per serving):		123 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT PROTEIN CARBOHYDRATES CHOLESTEROL SODIUM FIBER IRON VITAMIN A	0.0g 0.3g 0.7g 29.2g 0 mg 318mg 0g 3mg 203IU	2% calories from total fat 2% calories from protein 95% calories from carbohydrates
VITAMIN C ALCOHOL	4mg 0 g	

Source: Wanda Alanis, CAPECO



Spicy Chili Beans

Serves 6

Prep	:20	Cook	4:00	Stand	:00	Total 4:2	20 Easy
			2	cup red kidn	ey beans	5	
			5	cups water			
			2	each yellow o	onions, c	hopped	
			1	each large gr	een pep	per, chopped	
			2	stalks celery,	choppe	d	
			3	cloves garlic,	crushed	l	
			1	cup canned t	omato s	auce	
			1	16 oz. can ca	nned to	matoes	
			4	tablespoons	chili pow	der	
			2	teaspoons cu	min pow	der	
			1/4	teaspoon cru	shed red	l pepper	
			1/8	teaspoon cay			

Place the beans and water in a large pot. Bring to boil, cover, reduce heat and simmer for 2 hours. add the remaining ingredients and cook an additional 2 hours.

Comment: Serve over steamed rice with salsa.

Note: Canned beans CANNOT be used in this recipe; the cooking liquid from the dry beans makes broth that forms the base for the chili. If you soak the beans overnight you can cut the time in half. Freeze any leftover chili for a fast meal later.

Nutrition (per serving):		124 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT PROTEIN CARBOHYDRATES	.1g 1.5g 6.0g 26.2g	9% calories from total fat 17% calories from protein 74% calories from carbohydrates
CHOLESTEROL SODIUM FIBER IRON VITAMIN A VITAMIN C ALCOHOL	0mg 604mg 3g 3mg 3283IU 58mg 0g	

Source: Monica Reading, SCTCA



Mesa Grande Baked Potatoes

Serves 8

Prep	:30	Cook	:15	Stand	:00	Total	:45	Easy
			1 1/3	cups water,	hot			
			1/3	cup evaporat	ted milk			
			2	tablespoons	butter			
				salt and pep	per			
			1 1/2	cups dehydra	ated mas	shed potato f	lakes	
			1/2	envelope oni	on soup	mix		
			1/4	cup cheese, s	shredded	1		
			1 1/2	cups corn fla			d	
			1	-	•	lered egg rec		

Prepare instant mashed potatoes according to directions including butter and salt and pepper to taste. Add onion soup mix and cheese. Mix well. Shape mixture into 10 balls (meatball size). dip in beaten egg; roll in corn flakes. Place on lightly greased baking sheet and bake in 400 degree oven for 10-15 minutes or till hot and crisp.

Note: If you want to get fancy you can add green onions and 1/2 of 3 oz. cream cheese pkg.

Nutrition (per serving):		178 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT PROTEIN CARBOHYDRATES CHOLESTEROL SODIUM FIBER IRON VITAMIN A VITAMIN C ALCOHOL	3.3g 5.7g 5.1g 26.4g 41mg 428mg 0g 1mg 501IU 23mg 0g	29% calories from total fat 11% calories from protein 59% calories from carbohydrates

Source: Roberta LaChusa, SCTCA



Marinated Green Bean Salad

Serves 2

Prep: 10 Cook: 00 Stand: 20 Total: 30 Easy

2 tablespoons onions, finely chopped
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
dash salt and pepper
1 cup canned green beans, drained

Mix onion, vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Pour over beans, stir to mix. Chill before serving.

Nutrition (per serving):		56 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT PROTEIN CARBOHYDRATES	.3g 2.4g 1.6g 6.9g	40% calories from total fat* 11% calories from protein 49% calories from carbohydrates
CHOLESTEROL SODIUM FIBER IRON VITAMIN A	0mg 508mg 1g 1mg 436IU	* Serve with Beef with Rice for a lowfat meal.
VITAMIN C ALCOHOL	7mg 0g	



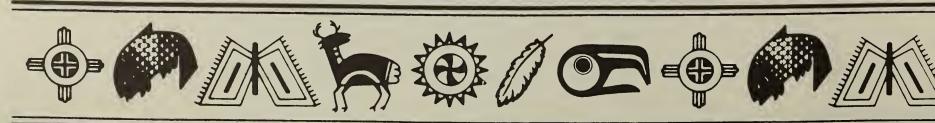
Tuna Salad Supreme

Serves 4

Prep	:10	Cook	:20	Stand :30	Total 1:00	Easy
			2/3 1 1/2 1/2 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4 2	cup macaroni, uncool 6 oz. can light tuna in cup cheese, cubed cup celery, diced cup onions, chopped cup green bell pepper cup mayonnaise cup mock sour cream tablespoons vinegar	water, drained	

Cook macaroni; drain and rinse in cold water. Toss macaroni, tuna, cheese, and vegetable. Blend mayonnaise, sour cream, and vinegar. Fold into macaroni mixture. Cover and chill.

Nutrition (per serving)	-	258 calories
SATURATED FAT	4.2g	
TOTAL FAT	12.3g	43% calories from total fat*
PROTEIN	19.0g	29% calories from protein
CARBOHYDRATES	17.9g	28% calories from carbohydrates
CHOLESTEROL	22mg	
SODIUM	307mg	* Serve with fresh or canned fruit
FIBER	1g	for a lowfat meal.
IRON	2mg	
VITAMIN A	242IU	
VITAMIN C	7mg	
ALCOHOL	0g	



Peggy's Fry Bread

Serves 5

Prep :15	Cook :30	Stand :30	Total 1:15	Easy
	2 1/4 1 1/2 1/2 1 3/4 1/2	cups flour teaspoons baking powde teaspoon salt tablespoon instant nonf cup warm water cup vegetable shortenin	at dry milk	

Mix fry ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Stir in warm water. Mix and knead with hands for about 5 minutes until a soft dough forms. Dough will be easier to shape if at this point you let it stand for about 30 minutes. Then pinch off a piece of dough approximately the size of a lemon. Roll into a smooth ball. Pat ball between hands into a flat circle about 3/4 inch thick. Now pull on the edges in a circular motion, keeping turning and pulling at the dough so it stretches to the size of a saucer. Flip vigorously back and forth between palms so it gets thinner and flatter. When it is about 8 inches across, stop; patch up any holes. Repeat process with rest of dough. Then heat about 1/2 cup oil in a hot skillet. Fry dough circles one at a time, dropping carefully into the hot fat. The dough will brown quickly and puff up. Turn and brown other side. Remove from skillet and drain on paper towels. If needed, add more oil as you fry. The thinner the dough is, the crisper and better it will turn out.

Nutrition (per serving):		391 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT PROTEIN CARBOHYDRATES CHOLESTEROL SODIUM FIBER IRON VITAMIN A VITAMIN C ALCOHOL	3.2g 21.0g 6.3g 44.0g 0mg 353mg 0g 1mg 35IU mg 0g	48% calories from total fat* 6% calories from protein 45% calories from carbohydrates * For a lowfat meal, serve with Spicy Chili Beans or Quick Baked Beans.



Wheat Banana Bread

Serves 12

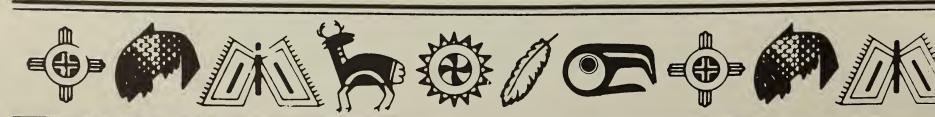
Prep	:15	Cook	:55	Stand	:10	Total	1:20	Easy
			1 3/4 2/3 3 1 1/2 1/4	cup all-purpo cup whole whole whole sugar tablespoons to teaspoon bak teaspoon salt teaspoon bak	heat flour brown sugar king powder king soda			
			1/2 1 2		e shortening anas, mashed ggs, slightly be		t 2 bananas)	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9" by 5" loaf pan. In large bowl, with fork, mix first 7 ingredients, cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. With fork, stir in bananas and eggs just until blended; spread batter evenly in pan.

Bake in oven 50-55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 10 minutes; remove from pan and cool completely on rack.

Nutrition (per serving):		224 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT PROTEIN CARBOHYDRATES	1.6g 9.7g 3.3g 30.8g	39% calories from total fat* 6% calories from protein 55% calories from carbohydrates
CHOLESTEROL SODIUM FIBER IRON VITAMIN A VITAMIN C ALCOHOL	35mg 158mg 0g 1mg 68IU 2mg	* For a lowfat snack, serve with a chilled glass of nonfat milk.
ALCOHOL	0 g	

Source: Linda Adamson, Nevada



Tohono O'Odham Cornbread

Serves 8

Prep:15	Cook	:25	Stand:00	Total	:40	Easy
		1	cup stone-yellow cor			
		4	teaspoons baking po	wder		
		1/4	cup regular nonfat d	ry milk		
		1/2	teaspoon salt			
		1 1/4	cups milk			
		1	16 oz. can kernel con	rn		
		1	cup all-purpose floui	r		
		1/4	cup sugar			
		1	4 oz. can canned dic	ed mild gree	n chilies	
		1/4	cup dry egg mix			
		1/4	cup vegetable shorte	ning, melted		

In a large bowl mix cornmeal, flour, baking powder, dry milk, sugar, salt, green chili, drained kernel corn and egg mix. Add milk and fat, stir just until mixed. Fill a greased baking pan half full and bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes or until golden brown and serve; butter when warm.

Nutrition (per serving):		294 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT PROTEIN CARBOHYDRATES CHOLESTEROL SODIUM FIBER IRON VITAMIN A VITAMIN C	1.9g 8.5g 7.2g 47.1g 6mg 919mg 1g 1mg 347IU 15mg	26% calories from total fat 10% calories from protein 64% calories from carbohydrates
ALCOHOL	0g	

Source: Flora Manuel, Tohono



Apple-Raisin Bread

Serves 14

Prep :1	5	Cook	:40	Stand	:00	Total	:55	Easy
			3 2 1/2 1/4 4 1 1/2 1/2	teaspoon gro teaspoon salt teaspoon bak	le oil dered e ound cin t king sod	gg equivalent inamon	, beaten	
			1 1/2 1/2 1/2	teaspoon gro teaspoons ba cups applesa cup raisins	king po			

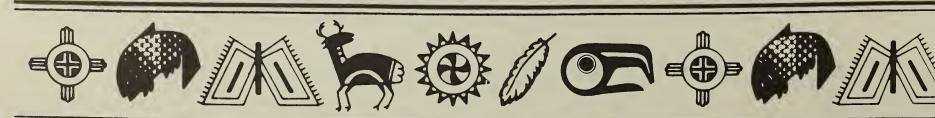
Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Grease 1 loaf pan and set aside.

Beat all ingredients together. Stir in applesauce and raisins last. Pour mixture into prepared loaf pan and bake for 35 or 40 minutes until done.

Nutrition (per serving):		476 calories
SATURATED FAT TOTAL FAT PROTEIN CARBOHYDRATES CHOLESTEROL SODIUM FIBER IRON VITAMIN A VITAMIN C ALCOHOL	2.8g 21.3g 4.8g 66.3g 61mg 402mg 0g 1mg 95IU 1mg 0g	40% calories from total fat* 4% calories from protein 56% calories from carbohydrates * For a lowfat snack, serve with a chilled glass of nonfat milk.

Source: Josie Briseno, SCTCA



Fruit Cocktail Cake

Serves 6

Prep	:15	Cook	:30	Stand	:00	Total	:45	Easy
			1 1/4	cups flour				
			1	teaspoon salt				
			1	16 oz. can che cup juice	iunky fruit	cocktail,	drain an	d reserve 1/4
			1/4	cup dry egg	mix			
			1/4	cup water				
			1/4	cup firmly pa	acked brow	n sugar		
			1	teaspoon bak	king soda			
			1	cup sugar				
			1	teaspoon van	illa			
			1/2	cup chopped				

Stir together the flour, soda, salt and sugar.

Blend the dry egg mix with the water.

Add fruit, juice, vanilla and egg mixture and stir until just blended.

Pour batter into a greased and floured 6x12" pan.

Combine brown sugar and nuts and sprinkle over batter.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

Nutrition (per serving):	235 calories
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SATURATED FAT	.6g	
TOTAL FAT	6.5g	16% calories from total fat
PROTEIN	4.6g	5% calories from protein
CARBOHYDRATES	73.0g	79% calories from carbohydrates
CHOLESTEROL	0mg	
SODIUM	543mg	
FIBER	1g	
IRON	1mg	
VITAMIN A	470IU	
VITAMIN C	3mg	
ALCOHOL	0 g	

Source: SPIPA Cookbook



Madeline's 6 Cup Delight

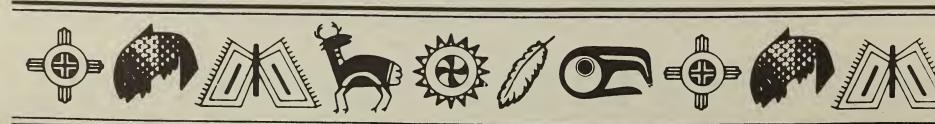
Serves 10

Prep	:10	Cook	:00	Stand :00	Total	:10 Ea	ısy
			1	16 oz. can chunky frui	t cocktail		
			1	16 oz. can canned pine	apple		
			1	cup cool whip, lite			
			1/2	cup shredded coconut			
			1	cup miniature marshm	allows		
			1/2	cup pecan pieces, optio	nal		

Mix everything in a bowl and cover and allow to set overnight to blend the flavors.

	115 calories
1.8g 5.7g .9g 15.1g	44% calories from total fat* 3% calories from protein 53% calories from carbohydrates
0mg 15mg 1g	* Serve this dessert after a lowfat meal such as Spicy Chili Beans.
0mg 286IU 5mg 0g	
	5.7g .9g 15.1g 0mg 15mg 1g 0mg 286IU

Source: Madeline Hawkins, Sherwood Valley



COMMODITY SOURCES OF IMPORTANT NUTRIENTS

IRON - To prevent anemia

Spinach Egg Mix
Cereals Beef
Farina Pork

Dry Beans Luncheon Meat

CALCIUM - For strong bones and teeth

Non-fat Dry Milk Cheese Evaporated Milk Spinach

VITAMIN A - Important for eyes and night vision

Non-fat Dry Milk
Cheese
Tomatoes
Sweet Potatoes
Carrots
Tomato Juice
Tomato Sauce
Spinach

VITAMIN C - Necessary for teeth and bones, promotes healing

Grapefruit Juice Orange Juice Grape Juice

PROTEIN - To build and maintain all body tissues

Beef Cheese
Pork Evaporated Milk
Chicken Non-fat Dry Milk

Tuna Egg Mix

Salmon Dry Beans, Peas & Lentils

Meatball Stew Peanut Butter
Peanuts

DIETARY FIBER

We hear about fiber all the time these days. What is fiber? Why is it important? Dietary fiber is nondigestible material from plants. Vegetables, fruits and whole grains are sources of fiber. Fiber helps move foods quickly through the intestines and out of the body. It helps prevent constipation and keeps the digestive tract healthy.

Americans now eat only about 10-20 grams of fiber each day. Populations that consume diets with twice that amount of fiber have lower rates of colon and rectal cancer. That's why the National Cancer Institute recommends that Americans increase dietary fiber to 25-35 grams per day.

To get more fiber in your diet, eat several servings of fiber-rich foods. Fruits, vegetables, peas, beans, whole grain breads and cereals are good fiber sources. The skins of fruits and vegetables are high in dietary fiber. Foods such as potatoes, apples, pears, and peaches are good sources.

FIBER FOODS TO CHOOSE MORE OFTEN -

WHOLE GRAIN PRODUCTS

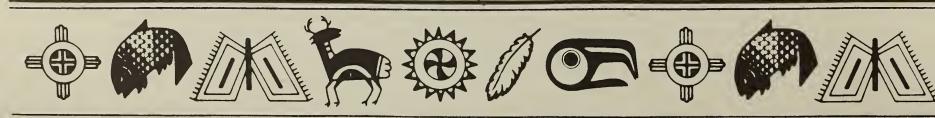
Bakery products, including whole-wheat crackers, bran muffins, whole-grain breads and high-fiber cereals

ALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fruits, including apples, pears, apricots, bananas, berries, cantaloupes, grapefruit, pineapple, oranges, prunes, and raisins

Vegetables, including carrots, potatoes, corn, cabbage, green beans, green peas, spinach, and sweet potatoes

Dry peas and beans such as pinto, kidney, great northern, lima, lentils, and split peas



HOW MANY CALORIES DO I NEED ???

It's not too difficult to calculate the number of calories you should take in each day in order to gain, lose or maintain your weight. This chart explains caloric needs for different activity levels in "calories per pound". The three examples demonstrate the use of the chart.

YOUR CURRENT WEIGHT STATUS YOUR DAILY ACTIVITY LEVEL NOT MUCH MODERATE VERY ACTIVE 9.1 Overweight 11.4 13.6 15.9 Normal Weight 13.6 18.2 Underweight 15.9 18.2 20.5

EXAMPLE 1 - You are a little bit overweight, and you don't get much exercise. Your current weight is 150 pounds. In order to calculate the number of calories you need, multiply 150 times 9.1, and you'll find that the number of calories you need is 1,365. If you limit your calories to 1,365, you should lose weight.

EXAMPLE 2 - You are just the right weight, and you exercise every day after work. Your current weight is 150 pounds. In order to calculate the number of calories you need, multiply 150 times 15.9, and you'll find that the number of calories you need is 2,385. If you take in 2,385 calories per day, you should maintain your weight.

EXAMPLE 3 - You are underweight, and you work at a very physical job. Your current weight is 150 pounds. In order to calculate the number of calories you need, multiply 150 times 20.5, and you'll find that the number of calories you need is 3,075. If you take in 3,075 calories per day, you should gain weight.



WEIGHT LOSS

Fatness is caused by consuming more calories than one needs over a period of time. Although the calories may have come from steaks, bread, milkshakes or candy bars, it is more likely that the extra calories came from an assortment of foods. No one food is "fattening". Any food can be fattening if the calories in that food push your total calorie intake over what you really need. The best diet for weight loss is a balanced diet which does not include foods such as candy, fats or soft drinks which are concentrated sources of calories. Quantities of foods in all of the food groups can be reduced without seriously affecting the other nutrients that you need. When you're overweight, it's because your eating habits are less then optimal, and everyone knows that eating habits are not easy to change. The change takes times, and requires a lot of effort. Overeating is unhealthy because it can lead to obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease. Avoiding those illnesses is worth every effort!

WEIGHT LOSS SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Write down what you eat each day so you are aware of what you eat. Think twice about whether you'd be embarrassed to record any food items.
- 2. Don't skip meals. When you skip meals, you allow your appetite to build to the point where you end up eating too much.
- 3. Eat slowly. Give your appetite center a chance to turn off during the meal instead of eating quickly and feeling uncomfortable after the meal.
- 4. Go shopping after you've eaten and you'll be less likely to be tempted by high calorie foods.
- 5. Pay attention to what you eat. Don't eat while you're watching television or talking on the phone.
- 6. Reward yourself for not overeating by doing something besides eating that is fun for you.
- 7. **EXERCISE !!!** Adding exercise to your lifestyle when you're overweight is likely to result in decreased appetite. Any exercise is better than none. You don't have to be an athlete to go walking or swimming three times a week.

Don't try to make sweeping changes in eating or exercise patterns. Since you are trying to make changes that will last for the rest of your life, you may as well adapt to them slowly and comfortably. If you attempt changes that are too difficult, you won't want to continue them. Good Luck !!!

DIABETES AND AMERICAN INDIANS

Diabetes means having too much sugar in the blood. Blood sugar comes from all foods, not just sweet foods. Some people cannot get their blood sugar stored in their cells and muscles, so their blood sugar gets high. People with high blood sugar have diabetes. Diabetes is a dangerous illness, but some people don't have symptoms until their eyes, nerves and circulation have been damaged. Fortunately, high blood sugar can be controlled.

Diabetes is a major health problem for Indian adults. The high rate of diabetes among Indians is a result of changes in ways of eating and exercise. Elders remember times when people gathered and hunted food. The traditional Indian diet elders remember was low in fat and very healthy. People also walked a lot. Now diets are high in fat and calories and people drive rather than walking.

People are more likely to get high blood sugar is they are overweight, inactive, have relatives with high blood sugar, or had high blood sugar during pregnancy. When people with high blood sugar lose weight or exercise, their blood sugar can be brought under control. People can lose weight by eating fewer fat foods, eating fewer sugar foods and drinks, and eating smaller portions of all foods. Exercise helps control blood sugar by burning calories. Walking is excellent exercise. It's better to exercise once a week than not at all.

The best diet for people with high blood sugar is low in fats and sweets. It's the same kind of diet that's healthy for everybody, but it's more important for diabetics to eat a healthy diet. There's no reason why the whole family can't eat the same healthy diet that the diabetic eats. In a family with a diabetic parent, the children might get diabetes someday, so it's a good to get them started on healthy eating when they're young. High blood sugar can be controlled. Making changes in eating and exercise habits is not easy, but it's worth it. Diabetes is a dangerous illness when high blood sugar is not controlled.





WESTERN REGION NATIVE FOODS

	TRADITIONAL NATIVE FOODS CONSUMED IN PAST -						
Colville	Venison, Salmon, Corn, Ferns.						
Nez Perce	Smoked & dried Venison, Elk & Salmon, Roots, Huckleberries.						
Umatilla	Venison, Bear, Fish, Rabbit, Duck, Geese, Grouse, Eel, Wild Potatoes, Indian Celery, Moss.						
Warm Springs	Venison, Salmon, Elk, Bear, Roots.						
Southern Cal.	Venison, Rabbit, Collard Greens, Acorns, Mushrooms, Fry Bread, Tortillas.						

	NATIVE FOODS RECIPES -					
Colville	Venison or elk with stir-fry vegetables & noodles or rice. Salmon and mixture of flour, salt & pepper for chowder.					
Nez Perce	Huckleberry Pie.					
Umatilla	"Luk-a-meen" - Boiled salmon with dried corn & dumplings.					
Warm Springs	Salmon and cornmeal added to choke cherries which have been steamed, dried & pounded.					
Southern Cal.	"Weewish" - Acorns picked in November, dried & shelled, ground into powder, washed until bitterness gone. Add 1.5 cups water to 1 cup acorn mix, cook until thick like jello					

	METHODS OF GATHERING NATIVE FOODS -					
Colville	Roots gathered by different methods during short harvest times of 10 - 30 days during year.					
Nez Perce	Digging roots, picking berries, fishing & hunting.					
Umatilla	Root diggers, gaffing hooks, bow & arrow, nets, knives, traps, hand. Nowadays, guns, and fishing poles.					
Warm Springs	The "cupin" (now made of iron) is used to dig roots.					
Southern Cal.	Acorns were gathered in November after they fell from trees.					

NATIVE FOODS USED TODAY -		
Colville	Ten to 12 different roots are still used.	
Nez Perce	All native foods are still used.	
Umatilla	Venison, Fish, Wild Game, Roots, Berries, Potatoes, Corn, Eel.	
Warm Springs	Venison, Salmon, Elk, Roots, Choke Cherries, Huckleberries.	
Southern Cal.	Venison, Acorns, Mushrooms, Fry Bread, Tortilla, Beans.	

TRADITIONAL NORTHWEST NATIVE AMERICAN PLANT FOODS

FERNS Sword fern, brake fern and lady fern.

Roasted and peeled. Mealy center and roots eaten.

HORSETAILS Eaten raw after peeling in spring. Roots eaten year-round.

SKUNK CABBAGE White part roasted and eaten.

CAMAS BULBS Cooked or boiled with salmon and eaten.

TIGER LILY Bulb gathered in late fall, steamed and eaten.

DOCK Leaves eaten raw or boiled especially by Chehalis Tribe.

BUTTERCUP Roots eaten in winter months.

WOOD SORREL Leaves eaten raw or cooked.

COW PARSNIP Tops eaten raw in spring.

HAZELNUTS Eaten raw or roasted. Called "aq'Buz" by Squaxin, "K'apuxwai"

by Skokomish.

ACORNS Roasted in fire and eaten. Favorite of Squaxin.

INDIAN PLUM Eaten fresh.

OREGON GRAPE Berries eaten raw or boiled. Squaxin ate them but the Chehalis

didn't.

ROSE HIPS Eaten fresh. Squaxin ate them but the Chehalis didn't.

BERRIES Serviceberry, elderberry, blackcap, blackberry.

Eaten fresh by all tribes.

THIMBLEBERRY Berries eaten fresh, and plant sprouts eaten in spring.

GOOSEBERRY Eaten fresh or stored for later consumption.

SALMONBERRY Eaten fresh, not dried. Sprouts eaten with dried salmon.

SALAL BERRIES Dried in 10-15 pound cakes and coated in oil for storage and later

consumption.

(adapted from Erna Gunther's Ethnobotany of Western Washington, 1945.)

SAFE FOOD HANDLING

STORE & THAW SAFELY

Refrigerate or freeze meat and poultry the minute you get home from the store. Most foodborne bacteria can only grow slowly if at all at 40 degrees F, a safe refrigerator temperature. Freezer temperatures of 0 degrees F STOP bacterial growth.

Thawing food on the counter is risky because foodborne bacteria can multiply rapidly at room temperatures. Thaw in the refrigerator or microwave. When you thaw food in the microwave, cook it right away.

COOK THOROUGHLY

Cooking food all the way through is the single best protection you have against foodborne illness. Of course, you don't want tough, dried-out meat.

Use the temperatures in the chart (right) for safe, juicy results.

When you're not using a thermometer, look carefully at meat products before you serve them. Ground meat and poultry should be gray in the middle. For whole birds and poultry pieces, the juices should run clear.

For larger sized red meats like roasts, the surface should be well browned, but they may look slightly pink in the middle. However, if you have cut into the meat with a knife (scoring) or poked it with a fork to tenderize it, exposing the interior to bacteria, cook the meat to medium or well done.

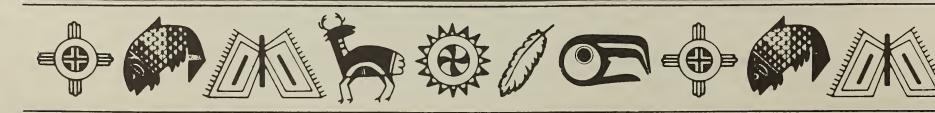
Why can larger, unpierced cuts of red meat be pink in the center while ground meats can't? Ground meats receive so much grinding that surface bacteria can get mixed into the center. Therefore they must be cooked all the way through. Larger cuts of red meat do not usually present those risks.

DON'T SPREAD BACTERIA IN THE KITCHEN!

Keep raw meat, poultry and their juices away from other food.

- For example, don't chop salad vegetables on a cutting board where you've just trimmed raw meat or poultry.
- At the grill, take a clean platter out to serve cooked meat, not the "bloody" platter you took them out of the grill on.

ALWAYS wash your cutting board, utensils, counter, sink and hands with hot, soapy water after contact with raw meat or poultry.



HANDLING LEFTOVERS

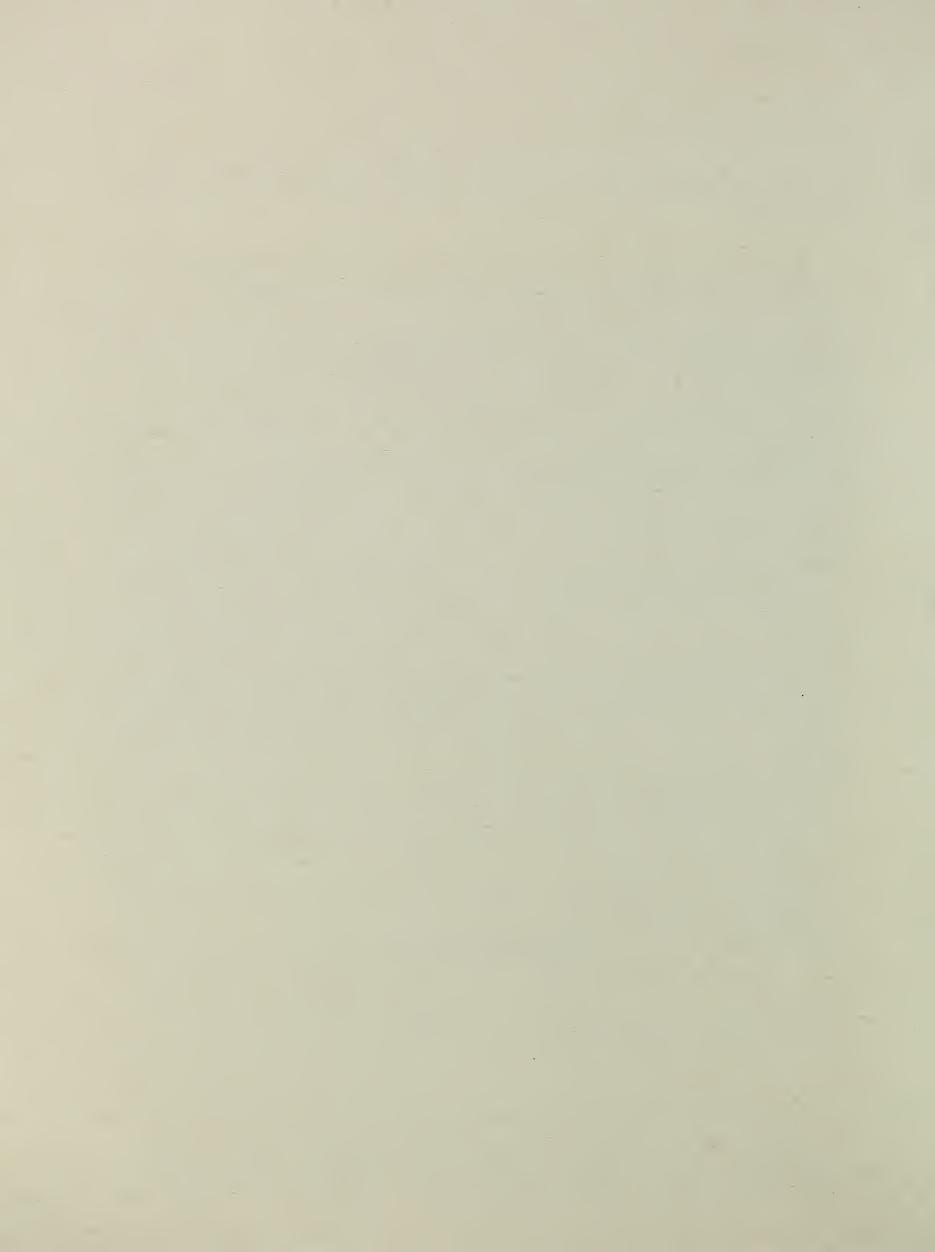
Bacteria and other pathogens are always ready to endanger your food. Perishable food must be kept HOT (140 degrees F or above) or COLD (40 degrees or lower) to keep them from taking over.

Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours after cooking or serving. Divide leftovers into small refrigerator dishes for safe, quick cooling. Discard anything left out too long.

COOKING TEMPERATURES

PRODUCT	FAHRENHEIT	
Fresh Beef, Veal, Lamb Ground products, like hamburger (prepared as patties, meat loaf, meatballs, etc.)	160	
Roasts, steaks and chops	1.45	
Medium Rare	145	
Medium Well Done	160 170	
Well Dolle	170	
Fresh Pork		
All cuts, including ground product		
Medium	160	
Well Done	170	
Poultry		
Ground chicken, turkey	165	
Whole chicken, turkey		
Medium, unstuffed	170	
Well Done	180	
Whole bird with stuffing	180	
(stuffing must reach 165 degrees)	, ,	
Poultry breasts, roasts	170	
Thighs, wings Cook until	Cook until juices run clear	
Ham		
Fresh (raw)	160	
Fully cooked, to reheat	140	





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